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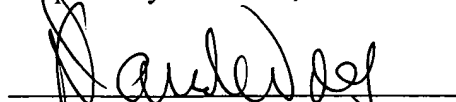
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Dear Sirs:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, which corresponds to claims 1-30 and 34, drawn to a shoe/midsole, classified in class 36, subclass 25R.

REMARKS

In response to the Patent Office action of May 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration. In the Patent Office letter the Examiner has set forth a restriction requirement including claims 1-30 and 34 in the first group and claims 31-33 in the second group. By the